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49th ANNUAL REPORT TO BE PRESENTED

The following report on the work of the Council on Christian Unity for 1958-1959 will be presented by the Executive Committee to the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Council on August 29, and upon approval will be presented to the Denver Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), August 28-September 2:

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT ON CHRISTIAN UNITY
W. J. Jarman, chairman

The Executive Committee serves as the Committee for the Central Department, together with standing and *ad hoc* committees.

Committee on Relations, Representation and Support of National and World Councils
Gaines M. Cook, chairman

Significant increases in support from local churches are noted for the past year.

	1957-58	1958-59
Churches supporting WCC.....	517	587
Amount of support to WCC.....	$14,426.43	$15,266.93
Churches supporting NCC.....	897	885
Amount of support to NCC.....	$34,103.50	$38,063.81

Our recommended "fair shares" of these budgets have also increased: for the National Council budget to $32,600 and for the World Council to $21,910.

Churches and regional offices in California, Texas, and Ohio have indicated interest in establishing some "fair share" standards for local church contributions. In each case the Council has suggested some points for present consideration and has initiated an inquiry looking toward longer-range guiding principles in consultation with the Missionary Policy and Strategy Committee of the Home and State Missions Planning Council.

Disciple's support ($6,500 over 3 years) for the North American Faith and Order studies project under the aegis of the National Council of Churches has been pledged by joint action of the Board of Higher Education, the International Convention, the United Christian Missionary Society and the Council.

Our representatives at World Council meetings this past year included George Walker Buckner, Walter Sikes, Virgil A. Sly, Joseph Smith, Robert Tobias and Mrs. James D. Wyker. Disciples were represented at the meetings of the General Board of the National Council by Hampton Adams, Gaines M. Cook, J. Warren Hastings, W. J. Jarman, J. Irwin Miller, John Paul Pack, Mrs. Russell C. Putnam, Virgil A. Sly, David Nelson Sutton, and Willard M. Wickizer.

Committee on New Headquarters for the WCC
Gaines M. Cook, chairman

Of the $2,500,000 needed for the first stage of the new building, member churches of the World Council are asked for $300,000. Disciples' first quota was $14,250. As of June 30, 201 Disciple congregations and one foundation have contributed $17,485. An attractive brochure has been mailed to contributing churches and is available to others interested. A detailed report listing contributors and amounts will appear in the Year Book.

National Council of Churches Inter-Church Center

Furnishings and equipment for the American Churches' Inter-Church Center in New York will need to be provided by participating churches and interested groups. A "fair share" quota for Disciples has been suggested, and accepted at $25,000. At its March meeting the Executive Committee created a sub-committee, to be called "The Christian Church Committee for the Inter-Church Center," to be comprised essentially of the same members as the World Council of Churches Headquarters Committee, and charged with the responsibility of funds toward our share of the furnishings fund. Dr. Gaines M. Cook is chairman. A special one-year campaign for local church contributions is to be launched at the Denver Convention.

Joint Committee on Ecumenical Appointments
Gaines M. Cook, chairman

No action required this past year.

Committee on Relations with Churches and Union Movements Abroad
Virgil A. Sly, chairman

Significant developments among younger and union churches abroad have involved us in various ways: Okinawa, creation of a federation including the United Church; Thailand, newly elected leaders and a decision to participate in world confessional bodies of the uniting churches; Jamaica, revised basis of Union under possible final consideration by participating churches; Mexico, union negotiations likely to be reconsidered at next cooperative biennial in light of reservations of the Associated Reformed Presbyterians; South India, conversations between Lutherans and Church of South India which may lead to a major break-through on the problem of apostolic succession; Argentina, conversations between Disciples, Methodists and Waldensians continue.

The very cordial relations which have developed with French Reformed Church are evidenced by the invitation from France to participate in the 400 year jubilee of that church's first synod. In Germany, Prof. Walter Sikes will participate in the German Churches' *Kirchentag* on behalf of the Council.

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Friendly relations and services have continued through correspondence with the Coptic Church in Egypt, the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia, the Church of Ethiopia, the National Christian Council in East Pakistan, and others.

World Council of Churches—International Missionary Council Integration

On recommendation of the Council on Christian Unity, the 1958 Assembly of the International Convention approved in principle the proposed integration of the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council (Resolution No. 37).

Noting that the United Society and the Council on Christian Unity would be studying implications of the Plan in more detail, the Assembly requested progress reports as plans are developed.

Since the 1958 Convention, the Council has circulated copies of the *Draft Plan of Integration* to Disciple representatives on the World Council Assembly inviting detailed study and comment as requested by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council. Alongside general approval of the Plan, our only serious comment, embodied in the St. Louis resolution, has been to encourage the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches in their intent that the integrated organization should be conceived and constructed essentially "as the churches themselves joined in mission and unity."

The Central Committee Meeting of the World Council will be considering revisions of the Plan in August, 1959, with a view to decisive action and, if accepted, eventual drafting of a new constitution and act of union for submission to the Third Assembly in 1961.

Virgil Sly has been appointed to the joint committee of the World Council and International Missionary Council.

Relations with Churches in America

United Church of Christ

The 1958 Convention (Resolution 37) reviewed past developments in our conversations with the United Church and reaffirmed its assignment of responsibility to the Council for continuing conversations and study "looking toward the possible union of the two churches."

The United Church's Commission to Draft a Constitution presented its draft constitution to the United General Assembly in July. Combining elements both of the historic E & R presbyterial system and of the CC congregational system the constitution "defines and regulates" the church's functions at the national level, and only "describes the free and voluntary relationships" of the local churches and regional groups. The constitution guarantees the "autonomy of any congregation or local church in the management of its own affairs," including property, membership, worship and ministry. Gaines Cook serves as Disciples' Fraternal Observer on the Commission and addressed the July Assembly of the United Church at its commission service.

A draft statement of faith, prepared by the United Church's Commission to Draft a Statement of Faith, has been released for study and revision. The text appeared in the June issue of WORLD CALL with editorial comment and in the July 5 issue of CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST-FRONT RANK with a commentary by Walter Sikes, Disciple Fraternal Observer to this Commission. The Statement is intended to serve as a testimony of faith, not a test of faith.

Student Fellowships

The Council has encouraged our Disciple students as they have moved with careful study and deliberation toward a decision concerning union of their campus fellowship organization with that of the Presbyterian, United Church and other students.

Greenwich Plan

Disciples of Christ joined with the Congregational Christian Churches ten years ago in an appeal to the Federal Council of Churches to use its offices in convening a Conference on Christian Unity. The Conference, including eight communions, eventually prepared a Plan (Greenwich Plan) for a United Church in the United States. Since the first conference, two of the original bodies have merged into the United Church of Christ; United Presbyterians and the Presbyterian Church, USA, have united in the United Presbyterian Church in the USA. Other union conversations proceed among other participants.

Following the December, 1958, meeting of the Executive Committee a caucus was taken of the original constituting communions to see whether it was their desire to proceed with the Plan. Methodists and Presbyterians indicating that their continuing ecumenical interests would be directed through National Council and other channels, the committee reports that for the present no further business is to be transacted by the Greenwich Conference. Files of the Conference have been deposited with Union Theological Seminary, and a final revised copy (1958) of the Plan transmitted to participating churches.

Canada

Ministers attending the Toronto Area Unity Consultation in January delineated specific issues involved in conversations with the United Church of Canada. A summary statement of issues, together with a resume of Suggested Procedural Steps for Consideration of Union, was drawn up from the consultation and is in the hands of the All-Canada Committee. The Committee of the Canadian Churches has met with the United Church Committee on three occasions but conversations have suffered some setback from the death of the United Church's leading advocate for union.

DEPARTMENT OF ECUMENICAL STUDY
Irvin E. Lunger, chairman

The Departmental Committee met at St. Louis in October. Its work is carried forward by specialized study commissions and staff.

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UNITY RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DENVER ASSEMBLY

A Resolution of Appreciation for the Conference on Church Union

Whereas: the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches of Christ), upon the request of this Assembly and other church bodies in 1946, convened a Conference on Church Union to which nine denominations sent official delegates, and which, following a meeting at Greenwich, Connecticut, submitted "A Plan For A United Church in the United States," which became commonly known as "The Greenwich Plan," and

Whereas: The Conference on Church Union has been able to secure wide and scholarly attention to the practical difficulties as well as the real possibilities for an organic union of the churches, and the union of the Congregational-Christian and the Evangelical-Reformed Churches has proceeded in large measure along lines suggested in the Greenwich Plan, and

Whereas: the Executive Committee of the Conference, after polling the original constituting communions, has found that for the present no further business is to be transacted by the Conference so that it has deposited its files in the Ecumenical Library of Union Theological Seminary, and sent a final revised copy of the Plan to the participating churches,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: 1) that this Assembly requests its officers to transmit to the National Council of Churches the appreciation of this Convention for the Council's action in convening the Conference On Church Union, and further 2) that we record our appreciation to our delegates for their diligence and creative contribution toward the union of the churches, and our faith that everyday serious effort toward the union of the churches will bear its fruit in due season.

A Resolution on the Support of the NCC & WCC

Whereas: the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America, and the World Council of Churches are primary ways in which Christians work together in serving the spiritual needs of humanity on a national and a global level, confront one another as Christian brethren within the household of God, and focus the minds of the various communions on the intellectual and ethical implications of the Gospel for our time, and

Whereas: the experience of the churches confirms that by this making of common cause the churches are better able to promote their Christian concerns for a more just and peaceable society and awaken Christians to their responsibilities and privileges as citizens of the Kingdom of God, and

Whereas: the efficiency and influence of the Church is multiplied many fold by the work of these Councils, so that what may be done together is beyond any thing the denominations may achieve separately, and

Whereas: the nature of the Church is that it be one, so that all which brings Christians together deserves the blessing and support of all followers of Christ,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1) that this Assembly commends the congregations for their giving to the National and World Councils, and especially for the increased support in the past year which is encouraging for the future; and

2) that it recommends that each congregation make at least some contribution to the work of the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches in order to have a part in this fellowship of Christians which extends beyond the boundary lines of denomination or nation; and

3) that it recommend that pastors of churches make a particular effort to inform official boards of congregations of the scope and manner of work which these two agencies of the ecumenical church carry out, not only so that their congregations may be led into a fair and proper support of these Councils, but also that the leadership of the local churches may be able to assess and answer captious and perverse criticisms of the Councils which deny both the right of Christians to work together or to have the means of ascertaining the truth.

A Resolution Commending the National Council of Churches' Studies in Faith and Order

Whereas: the National Council of the Churches of Christ has initiated a Faith and Order Studies program, and is seeking ways whereby church members may be informed and may participate in considerations of Christian unity which have been brought to wide attention through the Oberlin Conference,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the officials of this Assembly be asked to convey to the Director of Faith and Order Studies of the National Council of Churches our message of interest and good will, and further, that the attention of the National Council be invited to the possibility of area consultations across denominational lines to discover the mind of churchmen in regard to unity and to share in thinking through the implications of the Gospel for the structure and function of the Church in our time.

SUMMER TRAVELS OF COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN UNITY LEADERS

Dr. G. W. Buckner

Executive Secretary

To chair meeting of Board of Directors of World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Institute in Austria, and to attend meeting of World Council of Churches' Central Committee in Rhodes, August 19-27.

Dr. Robert Tobias

Assoc. Exec. Sec'y

To confer with Disciple fraternal workers in Paris and Geneva, to attend meetings of Faith and Order and Divisional Committee of Ecumenical Action in Austria, and the Conference of Orthodox and Non-Orthodox Theologians in Athens, August 1-26.

Dr. Walter Sikes

Director of Commission on Rapid Social Change

To attend World Consultation on Christian Responsibility Towards Areas of Rapid Social Change in Salonica and Kirchentag in Germany.

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Local Church Studies

Dr. Howard Short, director

Dr. Tobias and Mr. Heckard have produced a 70-page *Ecumenical Studies Guide for Local Churches,* with supplementary check-sheets and questionnaires. Dr. Short is implementing the 1959 study theme on "The Nature of the Unity We Seek" among groups involved in pre-Oberlin studies. Other churches are relating themselves to the study either through regional offices or in direct contact with the Council.

DEPARTMENT OF ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Spencer P. Austin, chairman

Conferences and Visitation

Robert Tobias, Dreictor, after visiting among churches in Scandinavia, conferred with World Council staff and representatives from several churches concerning interchurch aid projects in August. Virgil Sly, newly appointed Director, attended meetings of the World Council's Division of Inter-Church Aid as representative of the National Council's Division of Foreign Missions. He also attended the Conference of East Asian Churches in May.

Inter-Church Aid

Projects totaling $165,745 were screened by the Department after consultation with world church leaders and recommended for inclusion in the 1959 Week of Compassion offering.

Fraternal Workers

(*Appointment and administration by the Department with funds assigned from Week of Compassion*)

James D. Wyker continues his distinguished services with the East Pakistan Christian Council. A new training center has been secured, and facilities are being provided to train young villagers for leadership in cooperatives, farm and family life.

Harry Partin has transferred his family from London to Geneva. His duties as secretary for the WCC/IMC study of "The Word of God and the Living Faiths of Men" have required creation of working committees in several parts of the world, and travel to Africa and the Far East.

William Nottingham has served one year in outstanding service to the French churches as associate secretary of their emergency action organization—CIMADE. Duties range from Sunday preaching in French to travel from Berlin to North Africa for unexpected emergencies or disaster relief.

Scholarships

The third seminary student scholarship was awarded by Christian Theological Seminary to Fred Murphy, who completed his study at the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies in Switzerland in February. The fourth scholarship is being awarded by Phillips Graduate Seminary to John Wesley Divine.

The third annual Unity Scholarship, financed by the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation, has been awarded to the Rev. Daniel Joyce, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce will be at the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies for the 1959-60 term.

A number of students interested in study abroad have received suggestions and counsel from our offices. Robert Bock, Student of Christian Theological Seminary, is attending the course for theological students at Bossey, Switzerland.

Procedure and Principles

Problems of procedure and of principles of operation have concerned the Department through the past year. By action of the Executive Committee Dr. Sly has been appointed to make a study of the problems of responsibility, coordination and direction of Disciples' ecumenical service overseas and to report to the Executive Committee.

CONFERENCES AND INTERPRETATION

Unity Consultations

Eleven consultations on current issues in unity were held in association with the Division of World Mission, the Division of Home Mission and the following Brotherhood institutions: Phillips University, Enid; Disciples Divinity House, Chicago; Lynchburg College, Lynchburg; Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis; Texas Christian University, Forth Worth; All-Canada Committee, Toronto; Drake University, Des Moines; Christian Missionary Society of Southern California, Loch Leven; Christian Churches of Northern California, Asilomar; The College of the Bible, Lexington; Northwest Christian College, Eugene.

Nearly 1000 ministers, seminary students, church executives and laymen participated. A preparatory study document was produced by the Council, and the consultations have in turn produced a quantity of valuable recommendations, data, and general information. A comprehensive report of findings from the consultations, with suggested implications for Brotherhood life, is being prepared.

Committee on Ecumenical Education

Sam Pugh, chairman

In response to a request from the World Council for study of the whole process of ecumenical education, a special committee was appointed and has completed the first stage of its work. The Committee has done a preliminary survey of Disciples' present action in "ecumenical education," has reviewed a document on the subject prepared by the World Council, and has drawn up specific recommendatinos for further consideration by the Executive Committee of the Council and eventual transmission for action at Brotherhood levels.

Year of Emphasis

The 1958-59 Year of Emphasis with the theme, "Responsible Disciples—Read, Remember, Unite," was sponsored jointly by the Council, the Historical Society and the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature. Special materials were prepared, including a common manual, poster, litany, and calendar. New advances in the programs of the three agencies, as well as relations between the agencies have been gratifying.

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Commission on Christian Responsibility Towards Areas of Rapid Social Change
Prof. Walter W. Sikes, Director

The Commission, including 17 members and consultants, met in October to project the first phase of its work. Research assignments were made to three working groups and a survey instrument has been created to determine attitudes and changes in selected communities in America. Findings from this stage will be considered by the Commission at its next full meeting. Prof. Sikes has participated in two world consultations called by the World Council of Churches, one in Denmark in 1958, and the other in Greece in 1959. Our Disciple Commission is sponsored jointly with the Department of Social Welfare, United Christian Missionary Society.

Commission on Theology of Mission
Prof. Joseph M. Smith, chairman

The Commission, with 21 members and consultants, met at St. Louis in October. Four areas of concern were outlined and assigned to subcommittees for intensive study and report back to the next meeting of the Commission: 1) authority and urgency of evangelism; 2) a response to the WCC/IMC document entitled "Theology for Evangelism"; 3) theological meaning of "ends of the earth"; 4) history of Disciple thought on theology of mission. A fifth area, on evaluating our own Disciples' "Strategy of Missions" document, is also getting under way in the form of a theological analysis. Prof. Smith is participating in a consultation on the theology of mission at the Ecumenical Institute in Switzerland this summer. Our Commission is jointly sponsroed with the Division of World Mission, United Christian Missionary Society.

Commission on Biblical Theology
Prof. William Reed, chairman

This Commission, with 14 members, met twice last year. In the first stage, attention has been given to the general context in which the renewed interest in Biblical theology has taken place, to the historic background of the present interest, to a comparative study of contemporary viewpoints on Biblical theology and to early Disciple thought on this subject. In the next stage some two-way conversation between our own Commission and the larger ecumenical movement is anticipated. Commission meetings are projected for September and April. Prof. Reed is spending the summer in the Middle East in archeological and Biblical research.

Commission on Baptism
Dean W. B. Blakemore, chairman

This Commission's work until now has been largely confined to the collection and assimilation of materials on baptism produced by churches and study groups in the ecumenical movement; e.g., the Church of Scotland, and a sub-commission of Faith and Order. Further activity on this topic is expected in relation both to our involvement with uniting churches and to Faith and Order.

Commission on the Meaning and Use of the Bible
Dr. W. A. Welsh, chairman

A Commission is being appointed in the southwest area to do a survey study of present use and meaning of the Bible in the church and in society as a whole. This is part of a world-wide study of the United Bible Societies and the World Council of Churches.

Commission on Christian Attitudes Toward Modern War
Prof. Harold Lunger, chairman

In August, 1958, the Central Committee of the World Council released a document prepared by the Division of Studies and entitled "Christians and the Prevention of War in An Atomic Age—A Theological Discussion." Member churches were asked to give serious reflection to the document and to register comments for further discussion.

While our Commission has not been formally constituted, Prof. Lunger has called together a small working group and produced an analysis and commentary for transmission to the World Council of Churches and other member churches. An extended period of study of the topic is anticipated.

Committee on Statement of Basis of the WCC
Prof. Robert Tobias, chairman

Proposals for changes in the statement of basis for membership have been submitted to the World Council by two member churches and suggested in Assembly responses. Further alterations may be implied in the proposed merger of the IMC and WCC. The Department has named a small committee to study such proposals and see that appropriate consideration is given to them as a member church.

Other World Council Materials

Relevant study materials from the World Council's Departments are circulated among members of the Departmental Committee for information and comment.

Joint Committee on Theological Issues in United Church—Disciple Rapprochement
W. J. Jarman, chairman

At its October meeting the Departmental Committee noted the need for early and thoroughgoing study of theological issues in any rapprochement with the United Church and named a study commission comprising those already appointed by the Council's Executive Committee to serve in relation to the United Church's Constitution and Statement of Faith Drafting Committees: Gaines Cook, W. J. Jarman, Hampton Adams, George W. Buckner, Walter Sikes, Robert Tobias, Howard Short, Ronald Osborn, and William Baird, plus Howard Wakelin, chairman of the Canadian Disciples' Union Committee. The Department has asked for study and occasional progress reports.

Elective Course on Five Streams of History

The Curriculum Program Council has accepted our proposal for the preparation of an elective study course dealing with five streams of history: Evangelical, Reformed, Congregational, Christian and Disciple. The next step involves securing of competent authors, possibly an editorial committee including representatives of the United Church.

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Ecumenical Essay Contest

Several meritorious essays on the general theme "Responsible Disciples in Christian Unity" were received, and prizes awarded to eight contestants. The contest was part of the Year of Emphasis program, the unity section being restricted to Disciple students now in seminary.

LITERATURE

Special materials prepared or produced by the Council, including Year of Emphasis materials, as the following:

Issues in Unity, preparatory studies for the Unity Consultations;

Ecumenical Studies Guide for Local Churches, Robert Tobias and Robert Heckard;

Preaching on Christian Unity, Robert Tobias, editor, Bethany Press;

Disciples and Christian Unity, brochure on the work of the Council;

Together, brochure on the work and structures of ecumenical councils;

Unity Packet, collection of basic ecumenical pamphlets;

Ecumenical Studies Series, quarterly journal of the Council;

Christian Unity Newsletter, quarterly news report of the Council;

Christian Unity—Mission Begun, sound color filmstrip on recent developments.

Other significant materials, from National and World Council offices, have been distributed and important new publications called to the attention of members and Disciple ministers.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Messages have been sent on behalf of Disciple Churches and fellow-Christians overseas in relation to special events: to Orthodox Archbishop Jacobus on his appointment as Archbishop of North and South America; to Serbian Patriarch Vikentije during his illness and to the Serbian Church on his death; to Patriarch German on his election as Patriarch of the Serbian Orthodox Church; to Greek Bishop Alexis at the time of consecration of a new church financed by Disciples and Greeks at Zante'; to the French Reformed Church on the 400 year jubilee of its first synod meeting; and to Archbishop Andreas Rinkel of the Old Catholic Church in Holland on the death of Bishop Lagerway.

In addition to their responsibilities with the Council, staff members have continued their services to area, National and World Councils, to the International Missionary Council, to the Inter-Seminary Movement, to ecumenical lay and ministerial institutes, to meetings of other communions and to civic and educational groups.

Income

Unified Promotion:	
Undesignated and Specific	$26,205.64
Designated	2,270.00
Designated for 1959-60 Budget	1,000.00
Membership Dues	1,168.56
Miscellaneous	19.79
	$30,663.99

Expenditures

Salaries, Pensions, Travel	$ 9,482.25
Office Expense (Phone, Secretary, etc.)	5,688.98
Office Space	572.95
Office Equipment and Supplies	703.74
Joint Relations	298.08
Unified Promotion and Council of Agencies Expense	1,351.43
Disciples Expense to Meetings of NCC and WCC	965.11
Conferences and Consultations	806.45
Contributions to National Council	286.00
Participation in Union and Merger Conferences	315.68
Literature (Other than Emphasis)	751.08
Study Department Program	1,863.99
Long Range Emphasis	2,782.44
Services to Members from Membership Dues	1,517.39
Miscellaneous and Unassigned	591.36
	$27,977.03

Special Accounts

Received from Week of Compassion for Senior Ecumenical Services, the Council to serve as agent	$20,802.88
Expenditures from Ecumenical Services Funds	20,984.62
Received for World Council of Churches Headquarters Fund, the Council to serve agent	$17,961.87
Transmitted to World Council of Churches	17,961.87

Christian Unity Newsletter: Issued quarterly to members and friends of the Council by the Council on Christian Unity (an association of Disciples of Christ for the promotion of Christian unity, for ecumenical fellowship and service), 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana, U.S.A. Robert Tobias and Robert Heckard, editors.

UNITY EVENTS AT DENVER

Saturday, August 29

9:00 A.M.—Morning lecture: "Thomas Campbell, the Man" by Lester G. McAllister, Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia.

12:20 P.M.—Luncheon and Annual Meeting of Council on Christian Unity, Shirley-Savoy Hotel. Speaker: Rev. W. J. Jarman, Minister of University Place Christian Church, Champaign, Illinois, and President of the Council on Christian Unity.

7:30-9:00 P.M.—Evening session at the Theater of the Red Rocks: Drama, "Christ in the Concrete City." Cast under the direction of Dr. Alfred R. Edyvean, Director, Department of Communication, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sunday, August 30

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast for Board of Directors of Council on Christian Unity, Empire Room of Cosmopolitan Hotel.

4:00 P.M.—Ecumenical Communion Service, Denver Coliseum.

8:15 P.M.—Address: Joseph Sittler, Federated Theological Faculty, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Monday, August 31

7:00 A.M.—Breakfast, Religious Heritage of America, Shirley-Savoy Hotel.

9:00 A.M.—Morning lecture: "Alexander Campbell and The Declaration and Address" by Louis Cockran, author, Santa Monica, California.

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 A.M.—Morning lecture: "The Relevance of the Declaration and Address for Today" by Richard M. Pope, Professor, The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

5:30 P.M.—Yale Campbell Club Dinner at Central Christian Church.

8:15 P.M.—Address: "New Dimensions of Christian Action" by Liston Pope, Dean, The Divinity School, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Wednesday, September 2

8:15 P.M.—Address: "The Campbell Heritage in But Prologue" by Dr. Perry E. Gresham, President of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia.

TRAVELS—(Continued)

Dr. Virgil Sly

Director of Ecumenical Service

To attend meeting of Administrative Committee, Division of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees in Austria.

Professor Joseph Smith

Chr., Comm. on Theology of Missions

To attend Consultation on Theology of Missions and Problems of Rapid Social Change at Ecumenical Institute in Switzerland.

Professsor William Reed

Chr., Commission on Biblical Theology

Is in Middle East engaged in archeological research.